

Discovery Day Camp @ LMU

Sponsored by EBSCO Information Services, hosted at Loyola Marymount University

**Friday, April 24, 2015
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM**

No registration fee is required. Lunch provided by EBSCO

This event is an opportunity to learn more about best practices for configuring the EBSCO Discovery Service for search and instruction. Learn about customization options, new features, and ways to maximize the discovery experience. This event is intended for current EBSCO Discovery Service users who wish to fine tune the configurations of their discovery platforms and become more confident in EDS management. It is also a great way for libraries considering a next-generation discovery search platform a chance to see the EBSCO Discovery Service firsthand and learn how librarians are using it in research and instruction. A special session will be devoted to innovative ways discovery is being used in classroom and information literacy instruction. Bring your instruction success stories to share!

Schedule of Events

8:30 - 9:00 | Welcome and Introductions

9:00 - 10:45 | Morning Sessions on EDS Profile Management

9:00-10:15 Discovery Services Engineer, David Podboy, will present an overview of best practices for optimum functionality of EDS. Topics will include:

- **Searching**
 - How EDS searches including relevancy ranking and limiters/expanders
- **EDS Index**
 - What EDS searches and how to customize your EDS index
- **Viewing Results**
 - How to customize the results screen and add widgets
- **Linking**
 - How EDS connects users to full text including an overview of Full Text Finder
- **Upcoming Features**
 - New features being developed for EDS

10:15 - 10:45 | Discussion

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11:00 – 12:30 | EDS Integration into Classroom and Information Literacy Instruction

11:00 – 12:00 Librarians will present ways to use Discovery in information literacy instruction. Sample learning activities developed for face-to-face and online classes will be highlighted. Bring your success stories!

12:00 - 12:30 | Discussion

12:30 – 1:30 | Lunch at LMU, hosted by EBSCO

1:30 - 2:30 | Using Discovery to Tell a Story: Reports Management

1:30 - 2:15 | EDS offers a powerful analytic tool for e-resource assessment. This session will present an overview of the ways to navigate reporting through multiple database profiles and to effectively generate meaningful usage reports that help decision makers understand the dynamic nature of research and instruction occurring in the library through a discovery system. An introduction to the new COUNTER 4 reports will be given.

2:15 - 2:30 | Discussion

2:30 – 3:00 | Wrap Up

Finish the day with an open forum for questions and discussion.

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Registration

Please sign up early to attend. Registration may be capped due to space restrictions.

[Registration Form](#) (forthcoming)

Location and Directions

[William H. Hannon Library](#)

Loyola Marymount University

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Questions

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